

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Tomotsugu Matsui	)	Group Art No.: 3761
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Application No:	10/593,173	)	Examiner: Reichle, Karin M
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Filed:	09/15/2006	)	Re: <b>Office Action Response</b>
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For:	"Absorbent Article"	)	Our Ref: B-6133PCT 623732-0
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		)	Date: August 21, 2008

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008, a reply to which is due no later than September 21, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

The fee for a two-month extension of time is included with this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an Attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.